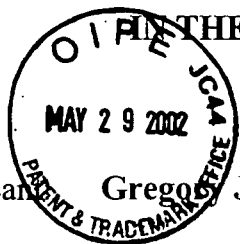


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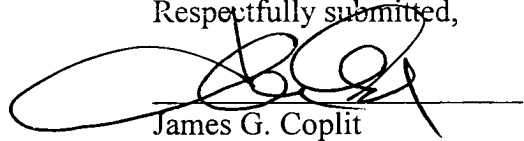
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed April 17, 2002 has been carefully considered. In said Office Action the Examiner found the amendment filed on October 18, 2001 (incorrectly stated as January 16, 2002) to be non-compliant for failing to include a clean version of the amended claims. In response thereto, attached is a clean version of the amended claims.

In view of the foregoing, applicant believes that this application is now complete and in condition for immediate allowance. Reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are therefore respectfully requested. In the event that the Examiner should determine that the aforesaid Amendment does not place this case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to discuss what additional steps would be necessary to place the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Coplit', is written over a horizontal line.

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